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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Quayle Action mailed on February 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.